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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Petition for Rule Making Rosepine, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 281A at Rosepine, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of	)		
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No	
Table of Allotments	)		
FM Broadcast Stations	)		
(Rosepine, Louisiana	)		

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

## PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 281A at Rosepine, Louisiana.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 281A to Rosepine, Louisiana as that community's first local service. Rosepine, Louisiana is an incorporated community with a population of 1,135 people. Rosepine has its own mayor, Johnny B. Hall, its own post office, volunteer fire department, police department, Chief of Police James Parrott, its own high school, elementary school and several local churches. Rosepine is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 281A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Rosepine residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 281A can be allocated to Rosepine, Louisiana, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

30 55 24 N 93 20 24 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 281A be allotted to Rosepine, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 281A at Rosepine and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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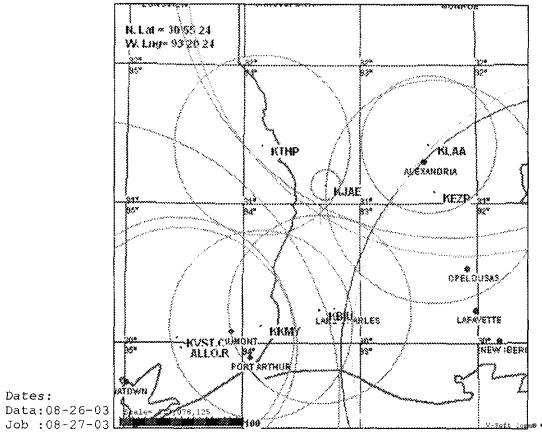
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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

August 27, 2003

Rosepine



Dates:

Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KJLOFM	281C*	LIC	Monroe	LA	226.17	31.2	226.0	0.17
KBIU	279¢1	LIC	Lake Charles	LA	75.23	180.3	75.0	0.23
KTHP	280A	LIC	Hemphill	TX	73.21	319.5	72.0	1.21
KEZP	282C3	LIC	Bunkie	LA	95.39	78.7	89.0	6.39
KJLOFC	281C	CP N	Monroe	LA	232.51	26.7	226.0	6.51
KJAE	228C3	LIC	Leesville	LA	24.51	9.9	12.0	12.51
KKMY	283C1	LIC	Orange	TX	99.87	209.0	75.0	24.87
KRBE	281C	LIC	Houston	TX	256.76	234.8	226.0	30.76
RADD	281C0	ADD	Gonzales	LA	258.32	116.0	215.0	43.32
KSTEFM	281C	LIC	Houma	LA	273.36	112.6	226.0	47.36
RDEL	281C	DEL	Houma	LA	273.36	112.6	226.0	47.36
KLAA	278C2	LIC	Tioga	LA	105.21	57.5	55.0	50.21
KVST.C	279C	CP	La Porte	TX	151.59	230.2	95.0	56.59
ALLO.R	279C	RSV	La Port	TX	154.90	227.2	95.0	59.90

